sioner (Handicrafts) some appointments to Class I posts have been made in violation of the rules and they are being allowed to continue against the expressed advice of the Union Public Service Commission;

(b) whether any action has been initiated to undo the irregularity done; and

(c) whether any action is proposed to be taken against the officers responsible for such appointments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN): *(a) No, Sir.*

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Carpet Weaving Training Centres in Uttar Pradesh

2322. SHRIMATI MONIKA DAS: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of the Carpet Weaving Training Centres in Uttar Pradesh which are actually imparting training as on 1st January, 1984, 1st January, 1985 and 31st January, 1986;

(b) what are the details of expenditure on stipends, rent, etc. being incurred by these Centres annually;

(c) whether it is a fact that in some Centres training was stopped for fifteen days after commencement and stipend not paid to the trainees; and

(d) if so, what were the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN): (a) There were 183, 190 & 135 Carpet Weaving Training Centres which were imparting training as on 1st January, 1984, 1st January, 1985 & 31st January, 1986 respectively.

(b) Details of expenditure of stipend & rent are as under:—

(in Rs.)

	YEAR			
	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	3/85 to 12/85
1. Stipends	3296395.44	4108070.72	7161818.65	6015188.85
2. Rent	1120836.36	1301894.36	1343041.72	1313329.30

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. Only in one Centre, the training was stopped as the selection of the trainees was not according to the procedure prescribed for selection of trainees. Hence the question of payment of stipend to such trainees does not arise.

Public issue by a company named 'Magna Hardtemp'

2323. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Controller of Capital Issues has sanctioned a second public issue by a company named 'Magna Hardtemp' in spite of the fact that it has not declared any dividend since its first public issue;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to supervise and exercise control over such companies which indulge in malpractices and dupe innocent people's money; and

(c) whether Government propose to streamline the functioning of the Department of Controller of Capital Issues in view of the increase in the number of companies coming out with public issues?